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SENATOR DUIS: Senator Marvel I need to ask a question of you if I might. Probably not in regard to the figures that you have given us now, but was there anyplace in this bill that I might take an accounting of the money that we have left over from the administrative rules and regulations committee of the last session, that is the Revisor of Rules and Regulations. As you recall on this floor I said that we had done this job very well and we had quite a sum of money left. But, that we needed a continuation budget in order to be able to keep up the rules and regulations that we had distributed to all of the county law libraries. I say this strictly as rumor, but it has come to my attention that probably there has been a transfer of these funds somewhere along the line that we have in excess to take care of something else and the budget has left us out of a continuation budget. Now, do you have anything that you can tell me about this?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well I have two suggestions. I think that technically that you could probably post an amendment to this bill. Otherwise, and the reason that I was in conference here was to determine the impact of the amendment that Senator Barnett recommended, could be that when that bill gets to Select File you can change that amendment. Probably would be the simplest way to do it, but you could add something to this bill.

SENATOR DUIS: Then could I ask Senator Mahoney a question? Senator Mahoney, I am concerned that in this particular bill as to whether or not I could add something because if I recall, I have heard a rumor, you know I got on the floor of the Legislature with the Rules and Regulations Committee and I had said that we had saved a lot of money. Of course we needed a continuation budget very badly to keep up the rules and regulations which had distributed to all of the county law libraries. Now, I heard the rumor that our money was used someplace else and that we do not have a continuation budget because there wasn't any money left for this purpose. I am interested in this particular bill as to whether or not I can insert this because I don't believe that we can have a transfer of funds because it was earmarked for this particular function of our office. The Rules and Regulations Department of Revisor of Statutes. Now, do we have any opportunity of being able to have a continuation budget which was apparently not recommended to the budget committee.

SENATOR MAHONEY: The only thing, and Senator Barnett, you may want to listen in on this. Are you prepared to talk on it? I don't have the answer for you. As far as I understand we let Bruce Cutshall's office and the budget fiscal analyst and then maybe they can figure out what money is available and they move it from one fund to another. I'll try and get the answer for you.

SENATOR DUIS: I understand that there isn't any money left, that it was used someplace else. I have got somebody working on it too, but what I want to know was there an intent not to continue this particular function that we had already started?